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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-322

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, May 29 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 1. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-322; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts, and Batter/Breaded Chicken Breasts, Thighs, and Drumsticks dated May 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-322, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Chicken Legs, Bulk Parts (224190) - Chilled chicken legs, bulk packed for further processing. Legs must weigh between 5 and 17.50 ounces (141.75 and 496.11 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required within the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07

001	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
002	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
003	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
004	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 828,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07

005	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000 *
006	ROGERS	AR	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
007	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,116,000 *
008	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
009	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000 *
010	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
011	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,680,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY322
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 41 CHICKEN, CHILLED, LEGS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07

012	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 5,580,000

Dennis J. Pearson /s/
Contracting Officer

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